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Island Waves Student Newspaper Receives 10 Awards at Texas Intercollegiate Press Association Conference

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi's Island Waves student newspaper won 10 awards at the 100th Texas Intercollegiate Press Association (TIPA) Conference held Saturday, April 11, in Dallas, Texas.

The Island Waves staff took first place in three categories including Best Special Edition or Section for its Breast Cancer Awareness issue. In addition, Malachy McKinney won first place in Illustration and Rob Boscamp took first place in Headline Writing and Garrett Wieland was second in the Op/Ed Page Design competition. Boscamp placed third place in the Print Sports Writing On-Site Contest for the article he wrote following a tour of the Dallas Cowboys' new stadium and was also the recipient of a \$400 Frank W. Buckley Scholarship.

Honorable mentions went to Susan Harr in Critical Review; Garrett Wieland in Op/Ed Page Design; Eudolia Fuentes in Sports News Story; and Winnie King for both Feature Page Design and Information Graphics.

Founded in 1909, the TIPA is the oldest and one of the largest collegiate press associations in the nation. Each year contests are held in general magazine, radio, television, online, two divisions of yearbook, two divisions of literary magazine and four divisions of newspaper, plus more than a dozen on-site contests during the annual convention.

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